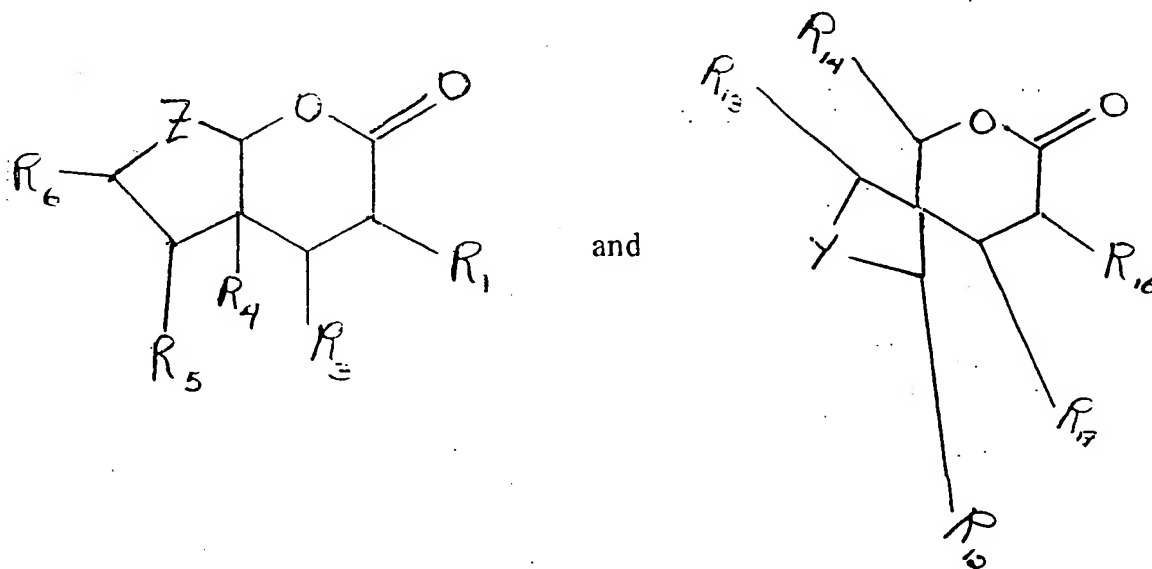
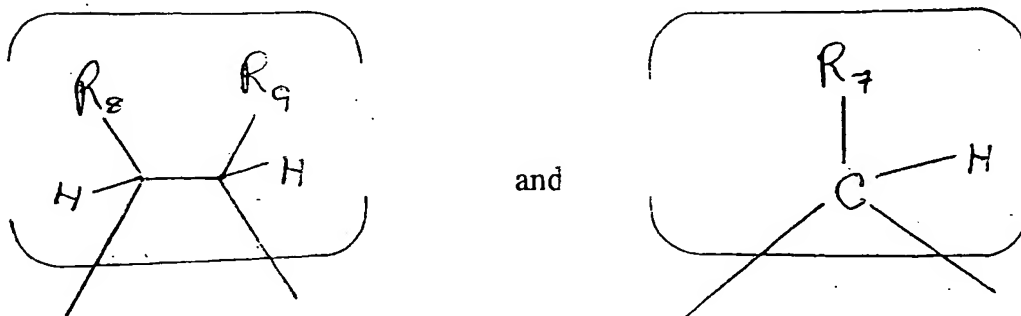


IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A process for augmenting, enhancing or imparting an aroma in or to a consumable material selected from the group consisting of perfume compositions, perfumed articles, colognes and perfume polymers, comprising the step of intimately admixing with a consumable material base an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity and concentration of bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:

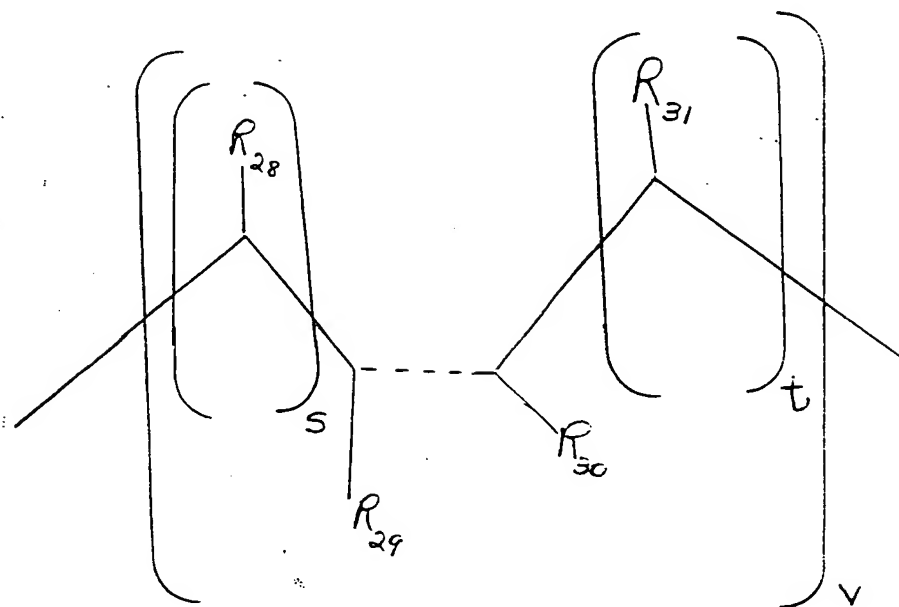


wherein Z is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



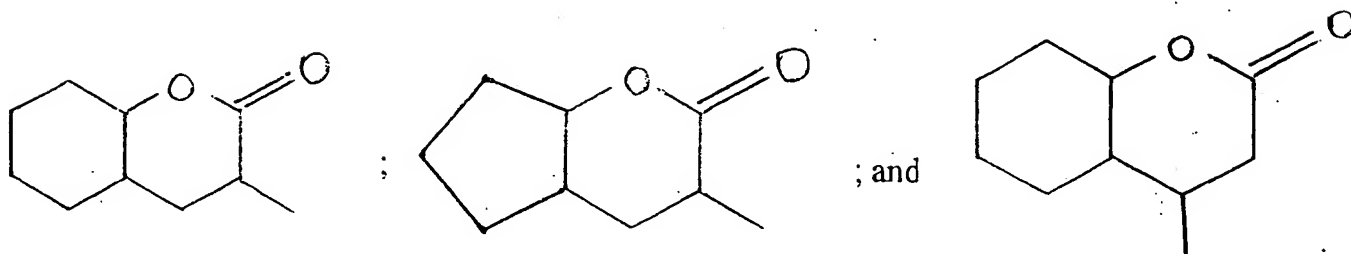
and wherein one of R₁ or R₃ is methyl and the other is hydrogen;
wherein R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈ and R₉ are hydrogen or nonadjacent C₁-C₃ alkyl; wherein Y is C₂-C₁₂ substituted or unsubstituted

alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:

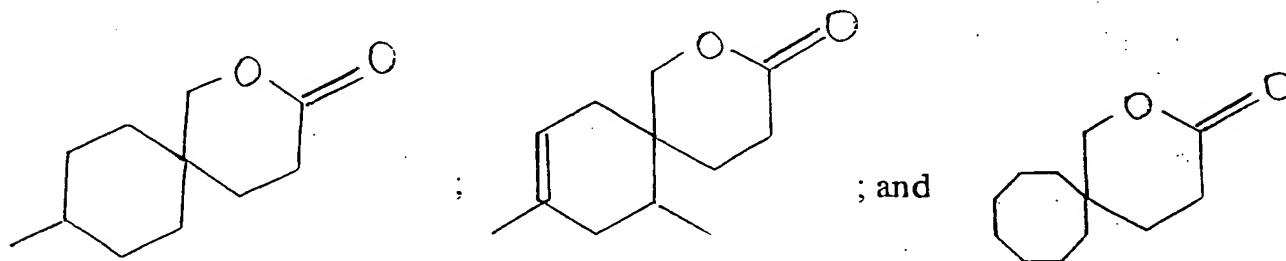


and completes a C_5 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein R_{12} , R_{13} , R_{14} , R_{16} , R_{17} , R_{28} , R_{29} , R_{30} and R_{31} each represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or a carbon carbon double bond; wherein s is an integer of from 0 up to 10; t is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of s and t is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities: $0 \leq s + t \leq 10$; $0 \leq s \leq 10$; and $0 \leq t \leq 10$; and wherein v 1 or 2.

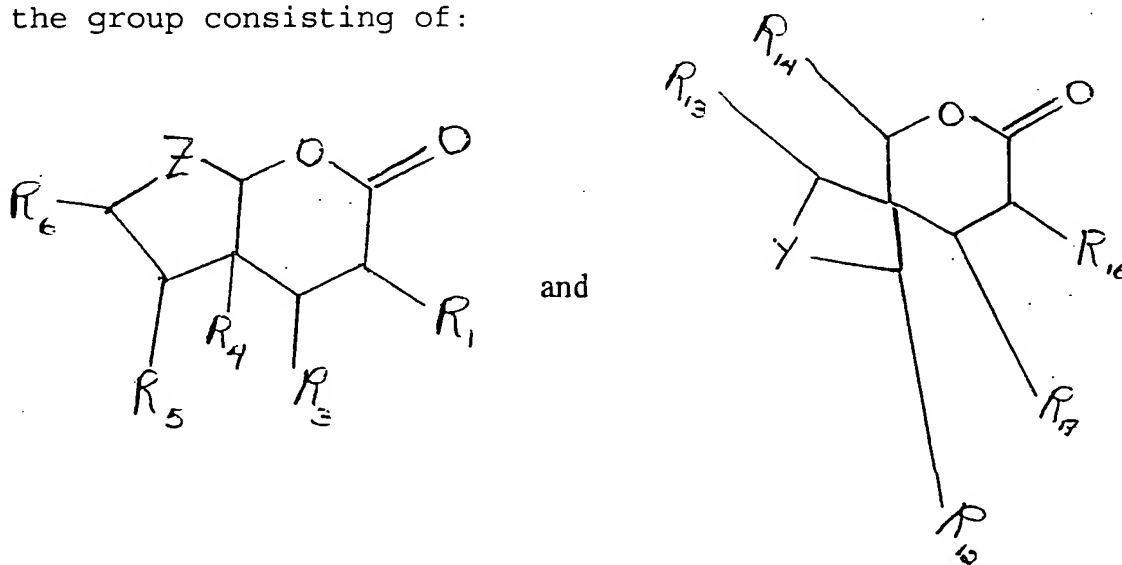
2.(original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the bicyclic lactone has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



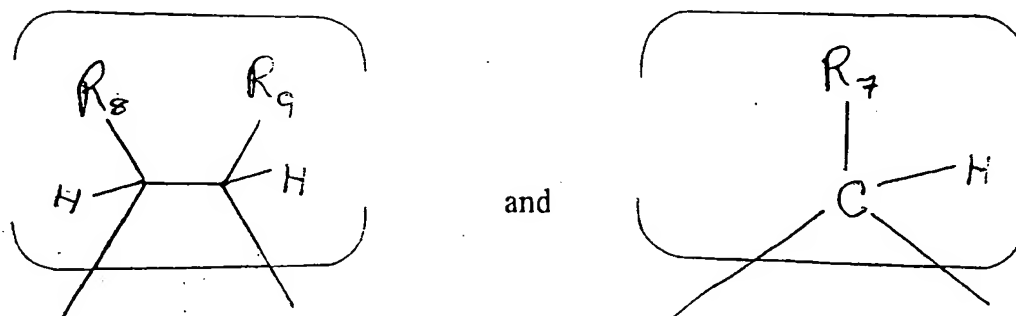
3.(original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the bicyclic lactone has a structure selected from the group consisting of:



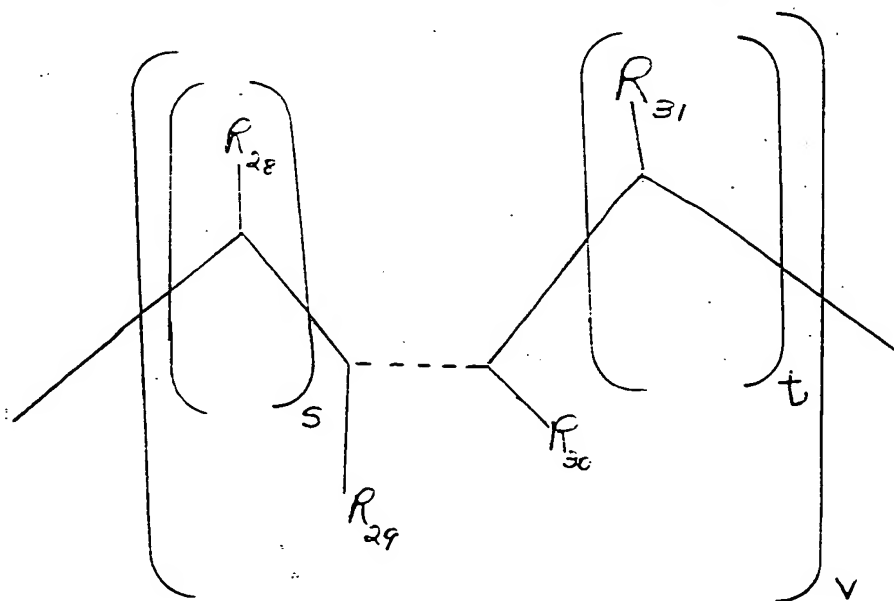
4.(original) A perfumed article comprising a perfumed article base and an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity and concentration of a bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



wherein Z is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



and wherein one of R_1 or R_3 is methyl and the other is hydrogen;
 wherein R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 and R_9 are hydrogen or nonadjacent C_1 - C_3 alkyl; wherein Y is C_2 - C_{12} substituted or unsubstituted alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:

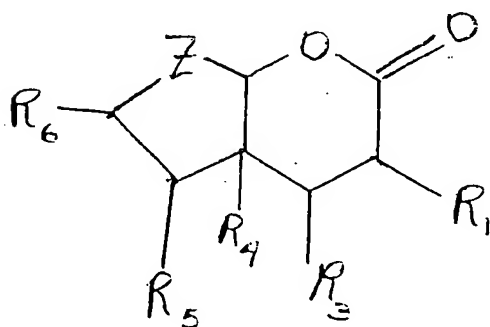


and completes a C_5 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein R_{12} , R_{13} , R_{14} , R_{16} , R_{17} , R_{28} , R_{29} , R_{30} and R_{31} each represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or

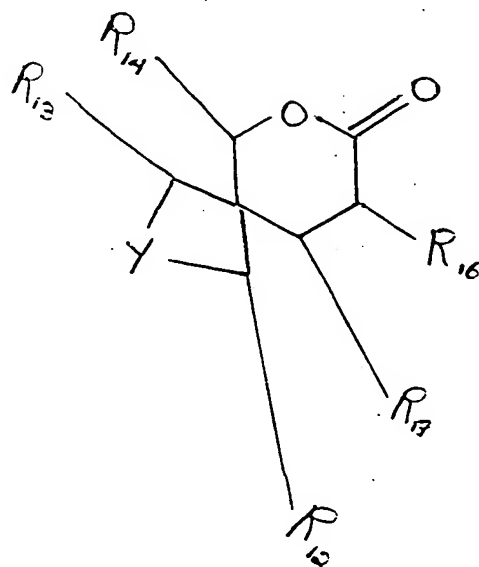
a carbon carbon double bond; wherein s is an integer of from 0 up to 10; t is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of s and t is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities: $0 \leq s + t \leq 10$; $0 \leq s \leq 10$; and $0 \leq t \leq 10$; and wherein v 1 or 2.

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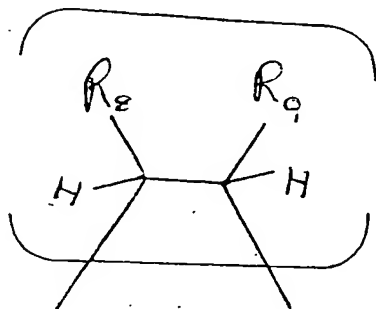
6. (original) A perfume composition comprising a perfume base and intimately admixed therewith an aroma augmenting, enhancing or imparting quantity of a bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



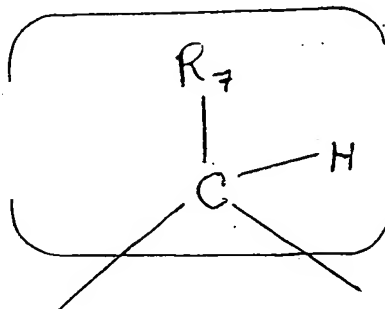
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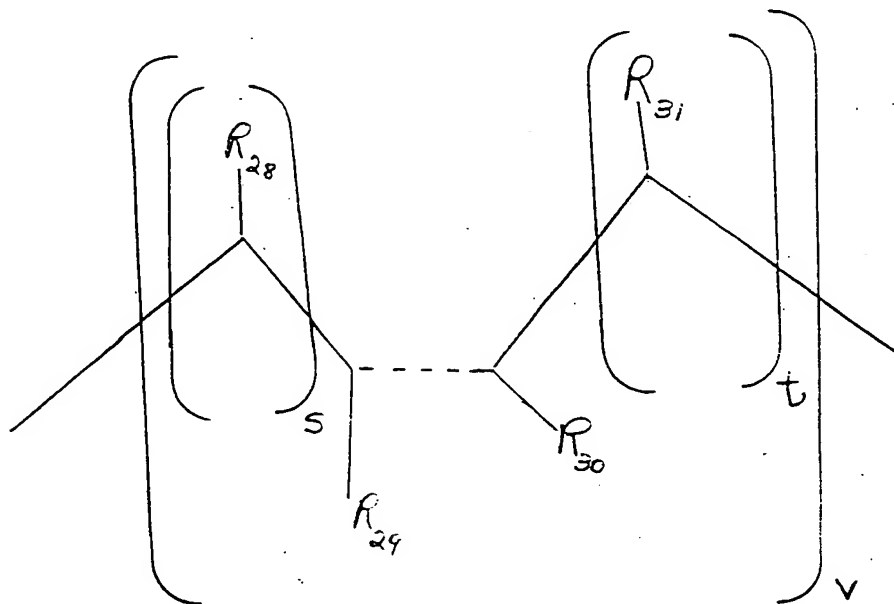
wherein Z is a moiety selected from the group consisting of:



and



and wherein one of R_1 or R_3 is methyl and the other is hydrogen;
 wherein R_4 , R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 and R_9 are hydrogen or nonadjacent C_1 - C_3
 alkyl; wherein Y is C_2 - C_{12} substituted or unsubstituted
 alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the
 structure:

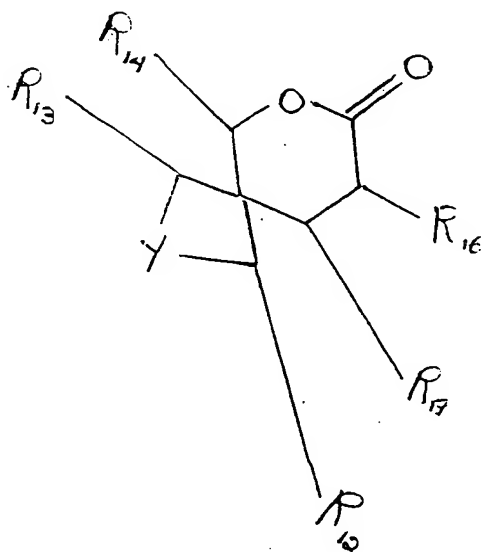


and completes a C_5 - C_{15} cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or
 cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein R_{12} , R_{13} , R_{14} , R_{16} , R_{17} , R_{28} , R_{29} ,
 R_{30} and R_{31} each represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 nonadjacent alkyl;
 wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or
 a carbon carbon double bond; wherein s is an integer of from 0 up
 to 10; t is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of s
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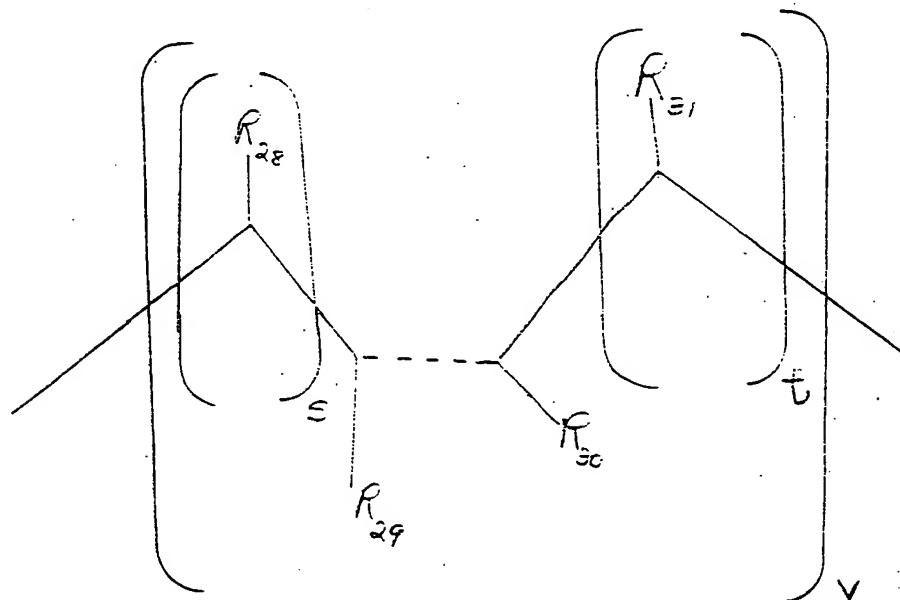
7.(original) The process of Claim 1 wherein the consumable material is a detergent composition or a fabric softener composition.

8.(original) The process of Claim 2 wherein the consumable material is a detergent composition or a fabric softener composition.

9.(original) A bicyclic lactone having the structure:

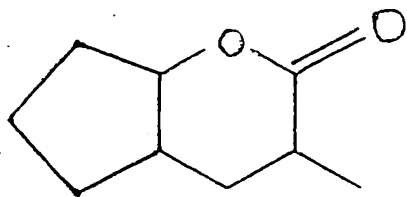


wherein Y is C₂-C₁₂ substituted or unsubstituted alkylidenyl, alkenylidenyl or alkadienylidenyl having the structure:

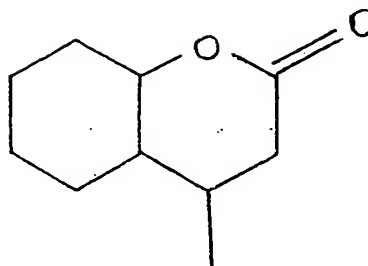


and completes a C₅-C₁₅ cycloalkyl, cycloalkadienyl or cycloalkenyl ring moiety; wherein R₁₂, R₁₃, R₁₄, R₁₆, R₁₇, R₂₈, R₂₉, R₃₀ and R₃₁ each represents hydrogen or C₁-C₃ nonadjacent alkyl; wherein the dashed line represents a carbon carbon single bond or a carbon carbon double bond; wherein s is an integer of from 0 up to 10; t is an integer of from 0 up to 10; wherein the sum of s and t is an integer of from 0 up to 10 defined according to the inequalities: $0 \leq s + t \leq 10$; $0 \leq s \leq 10$; and $0 \leq t \leq 10$; and wherein v 1 or 2.

10.(original) A bicyclic lactone having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



and



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